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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

As Christmas comes on Wednesday, the Press and Banner greets its many readers and friends one day ahead of its usual issue, coming out to-day (Tuesday.) Christmas Eve. which is very appropriate as "Manta Claus" can make his timely announcement to the children. Yes, this is "the night" when countless thousands of right-eyed children snugly tucked in their little beds will dream of visions of sugar pinms, dolls, guns and all sorts of pretty things, haif sleeping and haif waking as they wait for the dawn of Christmas day when their hearts will be made happy as they peep at their well filled stockings and see in the dim light of the early morning pretty toys placed here and there for each one in the family. Oh! happy days of child hood! Let the children be happy for He whose birthday fhey wil celebrate tomorrow-loved the little children, and when upon earth took them in His arms and blessed them; then how appropriate that we too should do all we can to make them bright and happy on joyous Christmas tide. This lindeed the greatest of all events of the Christian era—the birth of Christ the Lord, and should be celebrated by a Christian people it innocent pleasures, and in a manner appropriate to such an event, and not in drunken revelry and debauch. Let good humor and good will go hand in hand and let us all do something to make others happy by remem being the poor and the many little ones less fortunate than others Make your home bright, cheerful, and happy on this glad day and at its close the world will seem to you brighter for your having lived in it. Dear old Santa will not be able to carry around all the toys and good things from our stores, but will be assisted by the merchants, who will take many of them around in real wagons drawn by horses, and thereby enable him to get over his trip before daylight. While merchants and all classes of men will be happy and on their rounds as usual, singing and whistling as merrily on they go.

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On last Saturday it was our pleasure to assemble with a number of friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNelli at a birthday dinner given in honor of their pretty little daughter, Ada, who completed her seventh anniversary. The day was cold and bleak outside, but within this bappy home bright fires lighted up the hearth stone, giving to all a look of comfort and oneer, the dwelling was tastily decorated with holly, whose shining leaves and beautiful red berries made the home picture complete. The spread in the dining room was really an "ante-bellum" big dinner. Pyndhids of inscious fruits, glasses of sylabilibanna cream, with many kinds of cake close up the least of good things. Miss Ada withe receiplent of quite a number of pretigifts. The following guests were prient Mr. R. W. Knox, Mrs. Agnes Pennal, Mis Ura Pinkerton, Miss Misgle Knox, Mrs. Roi Bruce, Mr. Allen McCanty, Mr. George M. Canty. Her little friends: Miss Roben Gilliam, Miss Marion and Miss Louise McKenzle, Miss Lucia Woodhurst, Miss Eth. Pennal, Masters Wyatt Knox, Ernest Pennal, Miles Woodhurst, Miss Eth. Pennal, Miles Woodhurst, The guests on leaving wished for Ada many returns of this happy day.

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All the schools on Route No. 3. have closed for the holidays. Prof. Griffin who is principal of Sharon school is spending his holiday at his home in Greenwood. Miss Ins Plaker to his assistant wilremain with, her friend and patrons in the vicinity of the school, with bright prospects of a big time during the holidays. Prof. Marvin Mann of Bethe School will spend his holidays with friends in Abbeville at his home near Antreville. Prof. Manson, principal of Lebanon school will likely enjoy the holidays at his home in Due West. Miss Onle Kennedy, teacher of the school near Mr. Edwin Parkers will spend the holidays with relatives and friends as suits her pleasure. Mrs. M. J. Link, teacher at Fern Hill Academy will erjoy her rest within her own happy home. Teachers and scholars will after a round of pleasure begin the New Year with renewed Zeal and energy. PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Isabelle Evans came home last Friday from Due West Fernale College where she will spend the holidays with homelolks and friends.

Miss Vashti Sherard left last Friday for her home in Anderson County, where she will enjoy the holidays with homefolks and friends.

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Mr. J. D. MaGaw after an illness of several days last week is out again ready for business. He called the doctor, but not the preach er, the latter we presume will, be with nim very soon from all accounts.

Our College girls and boys are coming in one every train and are liveaing up the social circles. This is indeed a joyous season when family circles are once more united, and with friends and loved ones all hearts are happy.

Many friends of Mr. Arthur Syfan will be glad to hear he now has a good situation with the R. R. Co., in Birmingham Alabama.

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W. D. Barksdale.

Helio Central! Give me Santa Claus. His headquarters are at the store of W. D. Barksdale.

Interpretation of the store of W. D. Barksdale.

Line control of the store of W. D. Barksdale. Just arrived, 3000 lbs. asorted candy for Christmas. W. D. Barksdale.

Call and select your Christmas goods and have them put away until you need them. W. D. Barksdale. Headquarters for flour, bacon, meal, oats bran and rice. W. D. Barksdale. If you need a good cooking stove call on W. D. Barksdaie.

Special offerings in heavy underwear. Don't miss this chance. W. D. Barksdale. Send in a list of your wants, we complete the bill. W. D. Barksdale. Lamps from 20c up, also full line chimneys, wicks, burners, &c.

Lowrey's candy fresh every week at the line of perfumery ever seen in this city.

Mulford's Drug Store.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1901.

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our \$15 THREE PIECE BED ROOM SUITS. And it is not difficult to decide why. There is something about each piece which catches the eve and invites a better acquaintance. Then construction and finish are observed and comparisions made. The decision generally is-that these are better in every way than anything ever offered at the price.

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

- Picture Frames a Specialty -

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Comfort, Durability and Low Prices &

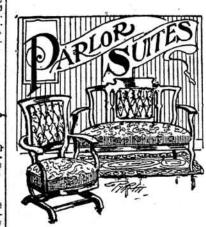
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important that this part of the house should have convenient furnishings. The busy workers will be greatly fa-cilitated. Have a line of Kitchen Tables, Meat Safes, Chairs, etc., which will please as well by their good looks as by their substantial make. Each article is the kind that will last. These are samples of our low prices.

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McDILL & LYON,



Where you can find anything wanted in their line at prices just a little under anybody else. We have "no kick to make in regard to business" ask you to give us a call.



### Our Coffin and Casket Department

Is complete and our Mr. McDill will give special and personal attention to each and every order.

Yours very truly,

McDill & Lyon.

ARE THESE PARALLEL CASES

Pompell and Dendy's Bridge-Resurrection of Long Lost Treasures May be Had.

Many friends of Mr. Arthor Syfan will be glad to hear he now has a good situation with the R. R. Co., in Birmingham Alabama.

MARRIAGE BELLS RING ON.

The marriage of Mr. Cason and Miss Eliza Gambrell will be solemnized next Thursday the 28th. 1801. This will be a quiet home marriage only witnessed by a few most intime friends of the contracting parties. These two young people are well known, and quite popular in the community, having a large circle of friends and acquaintances who wish for them every happiness.

EPIDEMIC IN THE CITY.

Have you beard of the new fever which is now raging in Abbeville? It is almost an an epidemic and our physicians have as yet no courtol over it as it is still raging, it seems contagious as it is on the increase, as other cases are booked for this month and January. We mean the "Matrimonial fever."

OUR SICK FOLKS.

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MR. BEN M. EVANS

Is now clerking for E. A. Templeton & Co., where he will be giad to see his friends and serve them with the greatest bargains of the season.

COLD WEATHER AND COAL FAMINE.

Last Friday was the coldest day of the wincher. Four snows have already failen, and the cold wave is still on. There seems to be a coal famine in Abbeville as well as in Chicago and St. Louis. Propie who have grates and no coal are simply "in a fix" and a bad one at that.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. Jno. O. Wilson, assisted by Rev. James M. Lawson conducted services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Lawson conducted services in the evening.

Time Extended for Exchanging Books, at exchange rates, has been extended by the publi-hers of the following books to the first of January next:

Firye's Geographies.

Wentworth's Arithmetic's and Algebras. Johnson's Readers and Histories.

William's Rhetoric.

Benson & Gienn's Speller.

Christmas Locals.

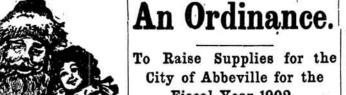
See the bargains on our 5 and 10c Counters, Abbeville Fancy Good & Toy Co. H. W. Lawson Manager. The finest line of china ware in the city.
Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co.

school opens Monday, September, 30. We are ready with a full line of school books, slates, crayons, pencils, tablets, pens and ink. Phone 18. The Speed Drug Co.

The most complete line of brushes to be found in town is at The Speed Drug Co. Tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, clothes brushes, whist brushes, in fact any kind of a brush you want.

The Speed Drug Co. The time is near and don't forget the place buy your Christmas goods, toys etc. Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co.

For the man behind the pocket book Hall & Anderson's overcoat prices are very pleas-Talcum powder 5c to 25c, at The Speed Joe cream and cold drinks of every kind at Milford's drug store, Flour, corp, meal, brand at lowest market prices. J. Alien Smith, Jr.



My headquarters are at

The Abbeville Fancy Goods

OPPOSITE HILL'S STABLES.

H. W. Lawson, Mngr.

W. Joel Smith & Son's Locals.

Just received a fresh lot of delicious snow flake soda crackers which we are selling at 15 ceuts per pound. They retail everywhere at 20 cents. W. Joel Smith & Son.

California Lemon Cling Peaches Sugar Corn and Early June Peas are something de-licious in canned goods. W. Joel Smith &

Son.
U. M. H. Club Loaded shells, 3 drams powder and 1 oz. shot at 40 cents per box. W. Joel Smith & Son.

Dont forget our fine line of pocket books when in the market. C. A. Milford, the drug-

New crop N. O. molasses just received. J. Allen Smith Jr.

Call on W. Joel Smith & Son for fresh moun-tain buck wheat flower.

More school books Just received.

The Speed Drug Co.

Our stock of X mas goods is the largest in Abbeville. Come and see.

The Speed Drug Co.

School books and supplies in any quantity at Miliord's drug store.

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Glass and putty at living prices at Milford's

and Toy Co.'s store.

Fiscal Year 1902. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR and Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in council assembled and by authority of the

That a Tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named, shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the

uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year, from THURSDAY, November 7th, 1901, until TUESDAY, December 31st, 1901, WITHOUT PENALTY. Rates per cent. of taxation are

Water Works Tax (interest

on Bonds and Sinking Fund).... .. 2¾ mills.

7 mills. A Commutation Road Tax of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (250) will be collected the same time as other taxes, from all male citizens between the age of 18 and 55 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by the first day of January, 1902, SIX DAYS WORK upon the public highways and streets of the city will be re-

quired under the Street Overseer. All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not more than thirty dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days. Done and ratified in City Council this 10th day of September, 1901.

S. G. THOMSON, Mayor. JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk. Oct. 1, 1901. tf

L. W. White's Locals.

We have two qualities of black silks, which tare the best bargains ever offered. Our black taffetta 36 inches wide at one dollar a yard, and a heavier article of the same width at \$1.25 a yard. The best material in the world for making a nice black skirt. Let all the ladies look at these bargains.

Well to look at them before buying.

Almonds, peacans, brazil and english walnut, fresh and nice.
Citron, raisins, currants, cocoanuts, fresh candles look at these bargains.

Amos B. Morse. L. W. White will receive this week fresh supplies of prints, ginghams, and outlings.

Don't fail to see our jackets and capes. Our jackets are acknowledged to be the best fitting garments on the market.

Look at White's line of clothing, over coats, underwear and hats. Try a pair of Hamilton-Brown Company's shoes. None better. They are unexcelled for fit, comfort, style and durability. You can only find them at L. W. White's store.

The weather is turning cold. Get your glass Your plastered walls would look much and putty from C. A. Milford, The Druggist. Phone 27. at DuPre's store. Call and see our magnificient, line of fine Christmas goods before it is broken.

Milford's Drug Store.

at DuPre's store.

A full line of Henty's books at Dupre's store.

### THE ABBEVILLE WAREHOUSE

--- IS NOW READY TO STORE-

Cotton, Grain, Guano, Heavy Groceries

AND ALL FARM PRODUCT.

It Will Also Be Prepared to Press and Store all Hay Brought to

The Company will continue to erect other buildings sufficient to meet all the demands for storage.

JOHN LYON,

MANAGER. June 12, 1901. tf

Morses Locals.

Do you want a nice trunk, telescope or dreser suit case? if so come and get one cheap. I have a few over coats that will keep you warm and cost you very little money. Come and select a nice warm loprobe before they are all taken out. Pure Mountain buckwheat flour, Maple New Orleans and rock candy syrup to go with

I have a good stock of gual I you will do well to look at them before buying.

DuPre's Locals.

Read DuPre's Ads. and his street sign, and you will make no mistake if you buys his Toys. If you want a black dress or a black skirt and 25c., better than tin toys at the same the place to buy it is White's. DuPre has a job lot of Toys he is selling out You can buy a doll almost as large as a two years old baby for \$1.50 at DuPre's Store. Call and see the line of Wall Paper at Du-Wall Paper at very low prices at DuPre's

FREE! FREE!

IT WILL COST YOU NOTH-ING TO COME AND SEE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN, AND OUR PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE LOWEST. & & & &

The Speed Drug Co.

A. G. FAULKNER, Manager

AND ALL BUILDING MATERIAL.

May 4, 1898, tf

DR. J. A. DICKSON, SURGEON DENTIST.

GOLD FILLINGS; CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY. A GOOD PLATE.....\$8.00 AMALGAM FILLINGS 75c and. 1.00 OFFICE OVER BARKSDALE'S STORE.

DENTAL NOTICE. Dr. S. G. Thomson, OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON MOILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

WM. H. PARKER. WM. P. GREENE PARKER & GREENE.

Office on LAW RANGE. ABBEVILLE - SOUTH CAROLINA.

1,000 pencil tablets, single and double ruled slates, chalks, lead pencils, slate pencils, al school supplies will be found at The Speed Drug Co. Phone 18.